HURRYING THE BILLS THROUGH

Important Measures Slapped Into Shape and Passed by the Legislature.

Amount for the World's Fair Finally Fixed at \$75,000 and the General Appropriation Bill Sent to the Governor.

Indiana's Share from the Direct-Tax Refunder to Go to the General-Fund.

Loans Authorized-Death of the Arbitration Idea-Richmond Hospital Trustees Elected-Night Sessions.

CLEARING UP THE RECORD.

Arbitration Bill Fails and the World's Fair

Appropriation Causes Trouble. Eighty-one members heard the gavel fall in the House yesterday morning, and listened with bowed heads while Representative Brown of Morgan prayed that the closing legislation be of a wise, beneficial nature. The law-making business was resumed without incident, the wheels moving smoothly for the first hour, The first hitch was on Senator Howard's bill appropriating \$13,000 to establish departments of industrial arts in the institutions for the deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded youth. Mr. Moon explained the necessity for this approprition, but there was opposition from the ultra-reformers. They could not muster enough votes, however, to defeat the measure, which passed by a vote of 53 to 25.

Senator Magee's bill to prevent and punvenders and providing for a city license of \$200 for each of such vendors, caused the next hitch, and the discussion of this measare occupied considerable time. Mr. Haggard denounced the bill as malicious. Mr. Harrell called it hard names. Mr. Johnson. of Carroll, sorrowfully remarked that the "Savior and the Apostle Paul were itinerants," and as he said it the eyes of the Carroll county statesman had a far-away look, as if his memory dwelt upon scenes almost forgotten, when the vending of patent medicine played an important part in his own career. Mr. Lindemuth supported the bill, which he characterized as a wise protective measure, and one which would stand between the public and the seductive influence of the flaming poster and the red flag of itinerant dealers in shoddy clothing and poor goods in general. The bill met with a Waterloo, the vote re-

sulting 28 yeas to 49 nays.

Senator Morgan's bill appropriating \$20,000 for a separate building for boys and \$11,000 for an indus rial school building at the Institution for Feeble-minded Youth brought on a discussion that consumed the remainder of the morning. The appropriation was, as a matter of course, opposed by Patton, Kelley and other two-penny "reformers," whose arguments were, as usual, of a senseless character. Mr. Adams and Mr. Hess said some very sensible things in support of the bill, urging the necessity of separating the sexes at the institution in question. Mr. Adams made the truthful observation that some of the members who were continually posing as reformers seemed to think it their duty to oppose every appro-priation to provide adequate facilities for the unfortunate wards of the State. The bill was defeated by a vote of 38 yeas to 47 nays. Mr. Short clinched the matter by moving a reconsideration and to table that motion, which was agreed to 42 to 41.

WORLD'S FAIR APPROPRIATION.

The world's fair people stole a march on the opposition at the afternoon session. Mr. Adams, from the conference committee having charge of the Senate bill providing for the appointment of commissioners and appropriating \$100,000 for Indiana's exhibit at the fair, reported that the House had receded from its amendments reducing the appropriation to \$45,000, the number of commissioners to thirteen and vesting the latter appointments in the Governor, Secretary and Auditor of State. A motion to concur in the report was put and declared carried before the surprised opponents to a respectable appropriation fairly realized what was up. Mr. Fippen moved to reconsider, but the Chair called attention to the fact that he had voted on the wrong side to make such a motion, and the Tipton law-maker was compelled to sub-side. Shortly afterwards Mr. Wright moved a reconsideration, which carried-49 to 37. Mr. Glessner then demanded the previous question on concurring in the report, and the demand having been sustained the House refused, by a vote of 42 to 50, to concur in the report. Mr. Adams moved that another conference committee be appointed, and Mr. Glessner moved to table the motion, but failed to carry his point, and the Chair named as such committee Messrs. Cullop, McDowell and Moss.

Mr. Cullop, from the conference commit-tee on the world's fair appropriation bill, reported that the House had receded from its amendments and the amount of the appropriation had been reduced from \$100,000 to \$75,000. This compromise was satisfactory to a majority of the members, but there had to be just so much oratorical fire-works let off before the matter could be definitely settled. The House listened with manifest impatience to explanations from Fippen, Kelley, Johnson of Carroll, Hees, Kelleher and others as to why they voted as they did. When the returns were all in it was found that the report was concurred in-42 yeas to 37 nays. There was applause when the vote was announced, the members who desire to see their State creditably represented re-joicing at their hard-earned victory, though it was considerably short of what they desired. Mr. Haggard proceeded to make the action air-tight air-tight by moving to reconsider and table. The roll-call on this motion gave the entire lot of narrow-gauge statesmen, who rarely fail to explain their votes on any question of importance, a final opportunity to make everybody tired. Mr. Glessner was shouting away for economy and a picayunish appropriation when Mr. Harrell asked him if he had not had a clerk running around doing work for him all session at the expense of the State. This the member from Shelby resented and for a moment it looked like a "scrap" without gloves. The trouble blew over, however, Mr. Glessner emphatically denying the implied charge. Mr. Haggard's motion was agreed to—yeas, 41; nays, 35, and Indiana will have \$75,000 to spend in the great fair.

TO TAX RAILROADS. Mr. Beasley offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted, after the author had spoken briefly in support of it: Whereas, It is represented and believed that the railroad property of the State does not bear its proportion of the burdens of taxation; and, Whereas, It is believed that no system of assessment and taxation of railroad property can be devised whereby the same can be made to bear an equitable share of the burdens of taxation until the State and local taxes are separated and each assessed and collected independently of the other; and,
Whereas, This General Assembly has passed a law providing for the appointment of State Tax Commissioners, who are given the authority to make all the necessary investigation

to enable them to prepare a law and submit the same to the next General Assembly, which shall provide for the establishment of a system of taxation of railroads and railroad property, in accordance with the preamble to this resolution;

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Tax Commissioners be and they are hereby instructed to pre-pare and present to the next General Assembly a bill which shall provide for the taxation of ine for the my railroads and railroad property in accordance with the methods indicated in the preamble to

The Senate bill by Mr. Holcomb requiring the judge of the Forty-ninth judicial circuit to hold the July terms of the Pike Circuit Court was read a third time, discussed for an hour, and failed to receive a constitutional majority, the vote being 49 yeas to 27 nays. The bill was afterwards called up by Mr. McCullough and passed by a vote of 55 to 23.

Senator Foley's bill, creating a State Board of arbitration, was read a third time, and Mr. Hench moved to amend by placing the board appointments in the propriation of \$11,000 for State House em-

Auditor of State, instead of the Governor alone. He indignantly referred to the ex-ecutive's refusal to inform the Legislature what he had done in the matter of the resig-nations of the Richmond Insane Hospital trustees, and said the Democrate should protect their interests by agreeing to his amendment. Mr. Lindemuth thought it unwise to jeopardize the enactment of such an important and excellent law by amending it in any way, and Mr. Moon entertained a similar opinion. Mr. Moss mumbled away for twenty minutes in opposition to the bill, and had several memorials read removes trating against its access. monstrating against its passage. The sup-porters of the measure could not muster sufficient strength, however, to give it a constitutional majority, the vote resulting yeas, 44; nays, 31. Mr. Lindemuth called it up later in the afternoon, and it failed

again, yeas, 47; nays, 35.
Senator Ellison's bill, requiring county and city school superintendents to either have first-class (three years') licenses or be graduates of the State Normal School or State University, was read a third time, and, after some discussion, snowed under, 10 yeas and 58 nays.

An unsuccessful effort was made to sus-pend the rules and pass the Senate bill ap-propriating \$17,000 for repairs at the Insti-tution for the Deaf and Dumb.

The Senate amendments to the general appropriation bill were read, the House nonappropriation bill were read, the House nonconcurred, by an almost unanimous vote,
and, on motion of Mr. Moon, the Chair was
directed to appoint another conference committee of three. Messrs. Short, Voigt and
Morris of Henry were constituted such committee. Mr. Short moved that it be the
sense of the House that its conference committee shall not accede to the amendment
appropriating \$31,000 for the erection of a
separate school for boys and a building for
a school of mechanical arte at the Institution for Feeble-minded Youth. The motion
was voted down. was voted down.

The House, at 6:45, took a recess until 8 There wasn't a quorum or anything like it at 8 o'clock and the members sang, cracked jokes and threw paper wads at one another as a slight diversion from the cares of statesmanship. Toward 9 o'clock Mr. Moon demanded a call of the House and the doors were locked pending it. The door-keeper was dispatched to the Senate to pick

up any law-making material that belonged to the lower branch. Finally the requisite sixty-seven members were carrolled and the House proceeded to business.

Senator Gilman's bill, prescribing the mode of assessment of real estate in cities and incorporated towns of less than 2,000 and incorporated towns of less than 2,000 inhabitants for the purpose of the improvement of streets, was read a third time and failed to receive a constitutional majority, the vote being 35 yeas and 32 nays.

Senator Boyd's bill, appropriating \$57,-300 for a chapel, six additional cottages and other improvements at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, was read a third time, discussed for an hone and passed—yeas 52: nays 19. an hour and passed-yeas, 52; nays, 19.

BILLS PASSED. The following bills were passed: Senate bill by Mr. Foley: Appropriating \$1,-039.80 to pay a judgment against the State in favor of Henry Stacey.

Senate bill by Mr. Shockney: Prohibiting officers of banks and other corporations from acting as notaries public on their own business.

Senate bill by Mr. Chandler: Providing for the publication in newspapers for three consecutive weeks of notices of intention to construct gravel and macadamized roads.
Senate bill by Mr. McGregor: Enlarging the

powers of corporations so as to enable them to borrow money. [Passed under suspension of the rules.] Senate bill by Mr. Howard: Appropriating \$13,000 to purchase the necessary materials, tools and machinery, and to fit up rooms for, and to pay for the service of skilled teachers to instruct the pupils of the institutions for the deaf and dumb, blind, and feeble-minded youth in industrial arts whereby they may be enabled to earn their own living. The money thus appropriated is apportioned as follows: \$8,000 to the Institution for Deaf and Dumb; \$3,000 to the Institution for the Blind, and \$2,000 to the Institution for Feeble-minded Youth.

Senate bill by Mr. Kopelke: Enabling the trustees of Episcopal churches to sell church property held by them without the consent or direction of the church convention, which meets only once a year. [Passed under suspension of the rules.] \$13,000 to purchase the necessary materials

By Mr. Oppenheim: Providing that all moneys coming into the State treasury from the United States other than funds arising under those of the swamp indemnity acts are hereby credited to the general fund, and the same shall be at once applied to the payment of the appropriations by this General Assembly or those heretofore made, the balance to be immediately applied to the payment of the indebtedness of the State.

Senate bill by Mr. Mages: Authorizing the Senate bill by Mr. Magee: Authorizing the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer of State to make a temporary loan of \$700,000 for the purpose of carrying on the State government.

Senate bill by Mr. Ellison: Requiring hunters to have the written consent of owners of land before hunting thereon.

Senate bill by Mr. Byrd: Amending an act establishing Boards of Children's Guardians by authorizing Circuit Court judges to hear cases in vacation and extending the provisions of the act to all counties upon petition of twenty free-

By Mr. Bryant: Authorizing the Secretary of State to sell the Revised Statutes of Indians at \$1.75 instead of \$3.75 a volume. [Passed under suspension of the rules.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Senators Want to Get Their Favorite Insitutions Cared For. The Senate went into committee of the whole yesterday morning on the appropriation bill, with Senator Mages in the chair. The Reading Clerk's voice gave out, and during the long hours of reading the bill several took their turns at that duty. The Senate then took up a consideration of the bill by sections, and Senator Griffith's amendment to incorporate in the bill \$1,000 for the Lieutenant-governor's

salary was agreed to. On motion of Senator Boyd the item of \$85,000 for the maintenance of the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home was stricken out, the appropriation for that purpose being provided for by special

Senator Harlan offered an amendment raising the appropriation for the maintenance of the institution for the Deaf and Dumb from \$50,000 to \$60,000. In support of his amendment Senator Harlan said the trusteees of the institution were compelled to reject applications for admission, on account of the insufficiency of the main tenance appropriation. The

amendment was rejected.

Senator Hubbell handed up an amendment to the Indiana University appropriation providing an additional \$20,000 for the erection of a chapel, but the committee did not approve it.

Senator McHugh was not discouraged by the denial to Bloomington, and he asked for an additional \$20,000 for Purdue, to erect a building for a laboratory and me-chanical department. This amendment met the fate of its immediate predecessor. At the afternoon session, on motion of Senator Mount, the vote by which the ex-

tra \$20,000 was granted to Purdue was reconsidered. Senator McHugh spoke of the abject poverty of the Lafayette institution and cited as an illustration that when the committee on education recently visited Purdue, they were compelled to go away up into the attic to attend divine service. This hardship imposed on the Senator from Tippecanoe settled it, and the \$20,000 additional was voted. Encouraged by this, Senator Fulk

moved to reconsider the vote on which the additional \$20,000 for on which the additional \$20,000 for Bloomington was knocked out. The motion was defeated. Senator Fulk rebuked Senator McHugh for voting against his amendment when he had helped McHugh with grab his for Purdne. McHugh denied the allegation, and the Chairman hammered the slab and expostulated that both were out of order. The Senators in time reached an understanding. an understanding.

On motion of Senator Griffith an amendment was adopted providing for the ex-penses of the Appellate Court: Judges salaries, \$17,500; office expenses, \$2,000; sher-

Senator Ellison showed good reason why the appropriation for the allowance in the department of State Geology should be raised from \$3,700 to \$5,700 and it was done. Senator Griffith moved to raise the appropriation for the Reform School at Plain-

field from \$66,000 to \$70,000, and this motion On motion the salary of the Natural Gas Inspector was reduced to \$1,200. Senator Grose offered an amendment ap-plying the cleaver to the State militia ap-

propriation, and it was reduced from \$37,-000 to \$25,000.

On motion of Senator Griffith the \$1,000 for the State Board of Equalization was stricken out, and \$6,200 was inserted to pay

ployes was raised to \$11,760, so as to pay \$50 instead of \$45 per month. instead of \$45 per month.

Senator Morgan offered an amendment appropriating an additional \$20,000 for a separate building for boys, and \$11,000 for an industrial school at the School for the Feeble-minded, at Fort Wayne. Agreed to, Senator Kopelke's amendment passed, making a condition of the appropriation of \$2,000 for a new pedestal for the Morton monument that the monument be moved from the Circle to the State-house grounds.

On motion of Senator Jones the contingent expense fund of the Governor's office was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

On motion of Senator Shockney the office-expense fund was raised from \$200 to \$500, and on motion of Senator Hayes a provision for a \$2,000 contingent military fund

ion for a \$2,000 contingent military fund was inserted.

Senator Shockney moved that the appro-priation of \$600 for a janitor for the State Librarian's office be stricken out, which was agreed to. The committee then arose, recommended to the Senate that the bill pass, which was done under suspension of the rules.

THE BILL PASSED. Mr. Voigt, from the conference commit tee on the general appropriation bill, reported to the House, at the evening session, that an agreement had been reached by which the Knightstown Home was to receive an appropriation of \$95,000 for maintenance; Purdue University, \$12,000 instead of \$20,000 for an additional building; the Institution for Feeble-minded Youth, \$31,000 for additional school-buildings and the Morton statue was to be removed from Circle Park to the State-house grounds. There was some change in minor amendments, but the above are the material points and constituted the real basis of settlement. Mr. Voigt informed the House that Governor Hovey had positively said he would refuse to sign the general appropriation bill upless to sign the general appropriation bill unless it was disposed of by both branches of the Legislature before midnight. The member from Jefferson said the best conclusion possible to be reached at this late hour had been arrived at, and urged the members to

concur in the report.

Mr. Short, from the conference committee, said he had not signed the report, and hoped the members would not concur in it, because it was a one-sided affair in which the Senate had conceded little or nothing and the House everything. He took no stock in the Governor's threat that the bill, if not passed at once, would go unsigned, and cited the fact that, two years ago, a most important measure (the highlicense bill) was passed on last day of the session and had stood in the Supreme Court. Mr. Voigt denied the statement that the Senate had conceded nothing and said the fact was the House had rather the best of the conference. Mr. Beasley made an able speech in favor of the report, warning the members that unless they settled the matter before quitting the hall the benevolent institutions would be compelled to open their doors and turn out the unfortunate inmates. The Governor, he said, could and would very justly refuse to sign the bill, if his reasonable condition was not complied with. The report was then concurred in—yeas, 64; nays, 8. The Senate also concurred. It was close to midnight when the House adjourned until 11

WORK OF THE SENATE.

o'clock Monday morning.

Peppery Discussion on the Vandalia Bill-New State Loans-Direct-Tax Proceeds. The Terre Haute & Indianapolis Rail road Company was the subject of a peppery discussion in the Senate at the opening of last night's session. A week ago, it will be remembered, the House passed a bill providing for a commission to investigate and report what forfeitures are due the State by reason of any failure of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company to comply with the terms of the charter. The bill went in the Senate, and was referred to the committee on education.

Last evening Senator McGregor made a motion that the committee be required to report Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Senators Grimes, McHugh and Fulk all spoke in defense of the education committee's action Senator McHugh took occasion, in the course of his remarks, to jump, rough-shod, on the Indianapolis Sentinel. He said the Sentinel was mistaken in the assumption that it was in possession of all the brains and conscience of the Democratic and conscience of the Democratic party of Indians, and that when it took it upon itself to chastise the majority in the General Assembly for alleged derilection in duty it had assumed a bigger job than it was able to accomplish.

Upon promise of the committee that it would report Monday, Mr. McGregor's motion was finally withdrawn.

The Senate bill passed early in the session authorizing two loans of \$700,000 each to carry on the State government and to meet

carry on the State government and to meet maturing obligations came back from the House last night amended so as to authorize one loan of \$700,000. It is further provided that if it is necessary to borrow more money to pay interest the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer of State may negotiate a further loan of \$800,000, and for the same purpose additional loans, not to exceed in the aggregate \$700,000, may be negotiated. The mendments were concurred in by the

Senator Magee introduced in the Senate last night a bill, which was passed under suspension of the rules, and which was afterward pushed through the House, providing for the disposition of the \$700,000 which the State is to receive from the general government on account of the direct tax. It is provided that the money shall be credited to the general fund, applied to the appropriations made by this General Assembly and that any residue shall be used for the reduction of the State debt

The following bills were passed: H. B. 618: Authorizing the trustees of Brightwood to levy a tax of five cents on the \$100 with the consent of a majority of the property-H. B. 519: Allowing the claim of Wm. T. Gansberg against the State for \$1,604, and that of David V. Burns et al. for \$1,213.30.

H. B. 394: Providing that in the selection of struck juries the requisite number of names shall be drawn from the box by the jury commissioners instead of by the clerk.

H. B. 402: Authorizing corporations to increase their capital stock by a vote of the stockholders at any annual meeting.

H. B. 229: Requiring the maintenance and repair of partition fences.

H. B. 244: Requiring physicians to secure from county clerks a license to practice medicine; providing that a diploma of some reputable medical institution or ten years' practice shall be necessary to make the candidate for a license eligible.

H. B. 336: Requiring that where an executor sells real estate to pay debts heirs of the estate shall be given ten days' notice of such intended

H. B. 543: Authorizing common councils to compel railroad companies to make the grade of their tracks to conform to the grade of the H. B. 320: Requiring voters to register sixty days before an election, and exempting voters absent from the State on business. (This re-

enacts the law of 1889 which required registra-tion three months before an election and held to be unconstitutional for that reason. S. B. 206: Prohibiting hunting on inclosed premises, except wet lands, without the written consent of the owner. H. B. 653: Incorporating the Young Men's Christian Association of New Albany.
H. B. 511: For the relief of Thomas Wilson, ex-trustee of Madison township, Montgomery county, to the amount of \$476.
H. B. 444: Creating a fund for the pensioning of crippled firemen in cities that have a paid fire department.

department.
8. B. 306: Requiring city clerks to publish a list of receipts and expenditures on the 1st of June of each year.

H. B. 540: Legalizing the incorporation of Rockport, Spencer county.

S. B. 332: Amending the gravel-road act so as not to require the publication of the reports of H. B. 120: Defining the duties of the Supreme Court Reporter relative to the publication of Supreme Court reports and fixing the Reporter's

Supreme Court reports and fixing the Reporter's salary at \$4,000.

H. B. 480: Legalizing sales by administrators in which notice by publication has been given in daily instead of weekly papers.

H. B. 152: For the protection of the sorghum industry.

H. B. 130: Requiring all corporations to file articles of association with the Secretary.

H. B. 297: Denominating the first Monday of September "Laber day," and making it a legal H. B. 509: Requiring the submission for approval to city councils of plats of additions.
H. B. 72: Requiring railroad companies to station flagmen at crossings where there are two or more tracks or where switching is done.

H. B. 495: Amending the act in relation to

voluntary associations to provide for the organ-ization of companies to insure abstracts. ODDS AND ENDS.

A Joint Session to Elect Trustees of the

trustees of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane. For the four years term Senator Fulk placed in nomination Montgomery Marsh, of Hancock. The Republicans presented no candidate and refrained from voting, thereby declaring their adherence to the position taken by the Governor, that the election of these officers by the Legislature is unconstitutional. Mr. Marsh received a total of 102 votes, and was declared elected. For the two-year terms Silas W. Hays, of Adams, was presented by Mr. Branstetter, and James J. Smiley, of Putnam, by Mr. Ader. Both received the full Democratic vote, and were declared elected. The joint session then adjourned.

Can Sell the Episcopal Residence Now. The Senate bill authorizing Episcopal Church trustees to sell property without consent of the annual church convention, which was passed under suspension of the rules in the House yesterday afternoon, will do away with a great deal of unnecessary inconvenience and restriction in the sale of such property. The trustees of Christ Church, this city, recently sold the house and lot on the Circle, occupied by Bishop Knickerbacker, for the purpose of better investing the proceeds, but as the law now is they cannot make a valid conveyance until they get the consent of the annual convention, which will not meet until next June. Judge Niblack was instrumental in securing the passage of the bili.

A Whack at the Lobby. Senator Boyd presented a resolution in the Senate yesterday providing for the appointment of a committee of five-two from the Senate, two from the House and one from the "third house"-to wait upon Jas. H. Rice and Bruce Carr, and ascertain whether they have any more measures to which they wish to direct the attention of the Legislature. Senator Borke wanted action deferred until he could add the names of a few more overworked legislation abettors. The resolution was adopted.

Lieutenant-Governor Chase Thanked. The Senate, by a rising vote, yesterday adopted unanimously a resolution introduced by Senator Ewing expressing its appreciation of the able, fair and impartial manner in which the Hon. Ira J. Chase had presided over the Senate. The Lieutenant-governor expressed his gratitude and said he would reply at greater length on Mon-

Notes of the Day. Chas. E. Crawley, of Sullivan, assistant clerk of the House, was presented by his force of clerks, yesterday, with a handsome gold watch.

Representative Hess was active in his enleavor to secure for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, an appropriation commensurate with the needs of that institution.

To leave no question that the late board of trustees of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane have been setired, the Senate yesterday passed the House joint resolution throwing the board. Senator Hubbell offered an amendment to the appropriation bill, yesterday, pro-viding for the payment of \$7,500 to W. H.

Drapier for brevier reports of the sessions of 1883 and 1885. After a spirited discussion the amendment was defeated. George Washington Riley Cutbirth is the name of a "crank" who addressed a crowd

of unruly members in the House yesterday during the noon recess on "Free Labor vs. Capital." During the speech George Washington was compelled to dodge paper wads, books and various other missiles, and during the excitement his false teeth fell out and proceedings were suspended until he had recovered them. The Senate discovered yesterday, through Senator Boyd, that the General Assembly

of two years ago had established the office of Natural-gas Inspector, but for some inexplicable reason the creation of the office was lost sight of and it was never filled. The bill on this subject which the Senate defeated on Friday proposed to reduce the salary from \$1,500 to \$1,200. In the general confusion that held sway the Senators got the idea that the bill was to create a new office, and it was defeated. When the mistake was discovered yesterday the vote was reconsidered and the bill passed.

Duties on Imports. The imports to this city for the week ending yesterday were: Emil Wulschner, one case musical instruments, \$52.20; J. G. Brann & Co., ten cases castings, \$55.42; Kipp Brothers, two cases sundries, \$90.05; Indiana Bicycle Manufacturing Company, fifteen cases bicycle goods, \$99.10; Charles Mayer & Co., fifteen cases sundries, \$668.71; M. McManus, two cases linens, \$204; H. Lieber & Co., four cases looking-glass plates, \$171.36; Hollweg & Reese, 106 crates earthen-ware, \$2,366.05; Van Camp Hardware and Iron Company, 440 boxes tin-plate, \$842.40; Max Gibs. one case manufacturing leather, \$17.50; total, \$4,566.79.

Changes in the Fire Department. Several changes have recently been made by Chief Webster in the fire department. Samuel Null, of the headquarters station, was transferred to the No. 2 chemical; Martin McGuff, of No. 2 chemical, was transferred to No. 2 hook and ladder company;
David Williams, of the No. 2 hook and
ladder company, to the No. 8's, in place of
Fred Bloomer, who was sent to No. 1
chemical; John Mountain, of No. 7, changed
places with Sayler, of No. 6; Richard Brown,
of No. 2 chemical, was transferred to No. 1 ladder company, vice John Winters, reduced to substitute.

The Assailant Got the Worst of It. John Welsh and a friend whose name is unknown made an attack on a negro, named Sam Harrison, yesterday on Madison avenue, and as he retreated, followed him into a blacksmith shop. Harrison then seized a heavy iron bar and struck Welsh a blow on the back of the head, laying open the scalp for four inches. The wounded man and Harrison were arrested by patrolman Kellemeyer, the third party to the fight escaping by flight. Dr. Earp was called and dressed the wound at the station-house. Those who saw the fight say Harrison was acting wholly in self-defense.

Prohibition Organ Changes Hands. The Phalanx, the State organ of the Prohibition party, has been purchased of the owner, J. A. Pollock, by the Prohibition State Central committee. Edward Shields will succeed Mr. Pollock as editor. The paper will be issued this week for the first time under the new management. The re-tiring editor, it is understood, will re-enter the ministry. He is said to have lost money in the newspaper venture. The purchase was foreshadowed in the action of the recent prohibition conference in this city, by the evident discontent with the management.

Big Four Foreman Killed. Martin J. O'Neil, formerly foreman of the Big Four shops in this city, was killed at Urbana yesterday while passing between two cuts of cars. He was a prominent mem-ber of the Boiler-makers' Brotherhood. His remains will be taken to Dunkirk, N. Y., for burial.

Alaskan Mosquitoes.

Moss, shrubs and berries grow in great profusion along Yakutat bay shore, and over the moraine a regular trail was formed as the large brown bears crossed and re-crossed in search of food or berries. The glacial stream divided into a thousand branches and formed an ideal delta, de-positing silt and glacial debris. Our course took us over a mountain spur and across an interior basin about fifteen hundred feel in height, filled with numerons lakes and swarming with mosquitoes. Indeed, there were such myriads of the latter that imagination suggested that each flake of snow had concealed within it a germ, and thus the mosquito had generated. Here it is that sometimes huge brown bears, driven to fury and desperation by these tormenting little beasts, finally tear their flesh and die in agony.

A Caller. The Epoch. Hardface-I used to be a regular caller at the Bellows mansion. Cheekleigh—Oh, come off?
"It's a fact—used to drive a milk wagon; course I did."

French Sound and Idioms The House and Senate went into joint bis lecture on the art of mastering French conversation, Tuesday at 4 p. m., at the Propylaum, It will amply repay all interested to attend.

FOR A WORTHY CAUSE.

The Woman's Industrial Association and Mrs. Longshore Potts, M. D.

A Movement That Receives the Indorsement and Substantial Assistance of Distinguished People.

The following request should command an audience that will pack Tomlinson Hall to the doors to-morrow night. The zeal displayed by the distinguished citizens whose names are signed thereto is very com-

mendable: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7, 1891.

Whereas, The very laudable objects of the Woman's Industrial Association of this city, of which the Hon. Mrs. T. A. Hendricks is president, and the great interest being taken in its work by all classes of citizens, and the fact that Mrs. Longshore-Potts, M. D., the eminent physician and lecturer, has generously consented to give a course of lectures for the benefit of the association, and the City Council having at heart the desire to further any worthy charity, have granted the free use of Tomlinson Hall for these lectures; therefore, we request that all citizens interested in a good cause do assemble at Tomlinson Hall, at 7:45 p. m., Monday night, March 9, at which time we hope to present in some detail the objects of this association and take steps to place it in permanent working order. The occasion will also be opportune to publicly recognize the good work of Mrs. Longshore-Potts, M. D., who has made so many friends in this city. The meeting will be free. Good music. Signed:

Mrs. Benj. Harrison.

Mrs. J. R. McKee,
Dan M. Ransdell, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7, 1891.

DAN M. RANSDELL,

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Mrs. Longshore-Potts, M. D., will probably be among the speakers to-morrow night. Her first lecture to ladies only will be delivered Tuesday afternoon. It also will be free. Mrs. Dr. Potts has added many views to her stereopticon collection since her last visit.

Novelties in Dress, 1891. All coats are cut full fitting. Double-breasted sack coats close with three buttons. The short court coat is still popular.

The Inverness coat is worn over the dress Spring overcoats are cut with seam in The Cowes coat is an informal coat, worn only when custom sanctions.

Cuffs finished with buttons and holes.

Buttons are used extensively for cuff trim-Wide lapels on all coats. Single stitched edges.

Patch pockets are again the craze. Handsome embroidery upon the waist-coat is now frequently used, closing with three buttons.

Fancy casimere vests are very stylish.
Six buttons are used on business vests.
Five buttons are used on semi-dress vests.
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